

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE  
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No. D 3414  
Date 25. 3. 37

March 25, 1937.

4 Afternoon Translation.

Hwa Mei Nan Pao dated March 24:-

CENTRAL NEWS AGENCY NEGOTIATING WITH DOMEI

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Having completed its preliminary steps following its purchase from the Reuter and Havas News Agencies of the right to release news sheets in Shanghai and other places, the Shanghai Branch of the Central News Agency is at present negotiating with the Domei News Agency, a Japanese concern, for the purchase of all its news drafts. However, due to the harsh terms submitted by the Japanese concern, no satisfactory result has so far been reached.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No.

S. 5, Special Branch, Station 2 37

REPORT

Date. Feb. 4, 1937.

Subject The Central News Agency.

Made by G.A. Loh Sih Kya.

Forwarded by

Mr. Zien Chong Zah (錢滄碩), Manager of the Shanghai Office of the Central News Agency, who has an office in the Continental Bank Building Room No. 545, Nanking Road, has been transferred to Nanking where he will take up the post of Secretary to the Head Office of the agency. Mr. Feng Yue Tseng (馮有真) has been appointed by Mr. Siao Dong Tae (蕭同滋), General Manager of the Agency (who is also a member of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang) to take over Mr. Zien's post in Shanghai.

Mr. Feng assumed his new office in Shanghai on February 1. He is closely connected with Mr. Siao and was at one time chief of the Reporters' Staff of the Agency at Nanking. He was the sole correspondent of the Agency to the Far Eastern Games in Manila in 1934 and the Olympic Games in Germany in 1936.

The Central News Agency is established by the Central Propaganda Committee of the Kuomintang and is a semi-official organ of the National Government. All news, including mandates, laws, etc., promulgated by the National Government, are transmitted by this Agency to newspapers throughout the country for publication.

Loh Sih Kya  
Clerical Assistant.

D. C. (Special Branch).

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THE CHINA PRESS. FRIDAY JANUARY 29. 1937

**Feng Yu-chen Appointed  
Shanghai News Chief**

Mr. Feng Yu-chen, chief of the Reporting Section of Central News Head Office in Nanking, who recently returned to China from a six-month tour in Europe investigating press conditions, has been appointed Manager of the Shanghai Bureau of the Agency.

Mr. Feng succeeds Mr. C. S. Chien, for the last five years Manager of the local bureau, who has been transferred to the post of Editor-in-Chief at the Nanking Head Office, according to Central News.

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January 11, 1937.

Afternoon Translation.

The "Crystal" (晶報) published the following report on January 10:

THE CENTRAL NEWS AGENCY

Mr. Zien Chong Zah (錢滄碩), Chief of the Shanghai Office of the Central News Agency, has been transferred to take over the post of Secretary to the Head Office at Nanking, and the post vacated by Mr. Zien Chong Zah has been filled by Mr. Feng Yeu Tseng (馮有真).

It is reported that the Chinese Section of Reuters News Agency as well as of the Havas News Agency will be taken over by the Central News Agency.

The Havas News Agency will make a Chinese translation of all the French reports before the latter are sent to the Central News Agency for distribution among newspapers, but the work of Chinese translation of all the reports of Reuters will be undertaken by the Central News Agency.

Mr. T.K. Wu (伍特公), who has been with the Translation Section of Reuters Agency for many years, is now with the Central News Agency, while Mr. Zien Pah Han (錢作涵), formerly Chinese Assistant in the Press Information Office of the S.M.C., has been invited by Mr. Siao Dong (蕭同), Manager of the Central News Agency, to assist him in translation work. Mr. Zien Pah Han left his post as a result of dissolution of the Press Information Office by the S.M.C.

Commencing from February 1, the Central News Agency will distribute the reports issued by Reuter's and Havas.

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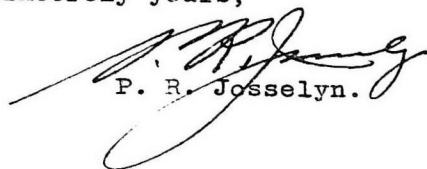
AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE  
American Consulate General,  
Shanghai, China, May 19, 1934.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE	
S. B. REGISTRY.	
No. D	34414
Date	22 / 5 / 34

Dear Robertson:

I have to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter of May 16, 1934, returning the questionnaire regarding Chinese newspapers, and also giving me a list of Chinese news agencies in Shanghai. Your assistance in this matter is very much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

  
P. R. Josselyn.

Thomas Robertson, Esquire,  
Shanghai Municipal Police,  
Shanghai.

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*See also file I.O. 9121/6*

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE	
S. B. REGISTRY.	
No. D	3414
Date	17-1-5-30

May 26

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Dear Mr. Josselyn,

I return herewith duly completed the  
\*questionnaires covering Chinese newspapers which  
accompanied your letter of May 4, together with  
a short \*memorandum on each periodical mentioned.

I also enclose a \*list of Chinese News  
Agencies in Shanghai compiled at the beginning  
of the current month.

Yours sincerely,

HR

P.R. Josselyn, Esq.,

American Consulate-General,

Shanghai.

\* Enclosures  
attached  
See 17-5

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Special Branch S. 5. ~~Station~~

REPORT

Date May 16, 1934.

Subject (in full) Letter from Mr. Josselyn of the American Consulate-General.

Made by and Forwarded by D.S. McKeown.

Sir,

I have to report that the questionnaires sent by Mr. Josselyn have been filled in, and a short report has been attached to each questionnaire giving more comprehensive answers to the questions asked, and all available information.

A list of the Chinese News Agencies in Shanghai, completed at the beginning of May 1934, is also attached.

*D. S. McKeown*  
D. S.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

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AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE

American Consulate General,  
Shanghai, China, May 4, 1934

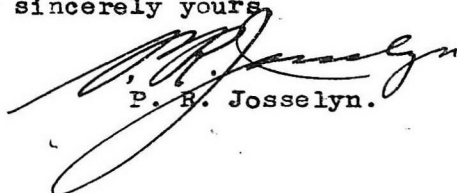
SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE	
S. B. REGISTRY.	
No. D	3444
Date	4 / 5 / 34

Dear Mr. Robertson:

1/ In accordance with our telephone conversation I am sending you herewith a questionnaire covering the leading Chinese newspapers and periodicals in Shanghai, and will be glad if you can give me such information as is possible along the lines of the questionnaire.

Under date of June 29, 1932, Mr. Givens very kindly sent me some notes on Chinese news agencies in Shanghai compiled by Loh Sih Kya, C.A. Special Branch, S5. If you have any subsequent reports regarding news agencies I shall be very happy to get them.

Very sincerely yours,

  
P. B. Josselyn.

T. Robertson, Esquire,  
Officer in Charge, Special Branch,  
Shanghai Municipal Police,  
Shanghai.

Enclosures:

1/- Seven questionnaires.



*Duplicate*

The Chen Pao (晨報) is a pro-Nanking Government publication, and is an organ of General Chiang Kai Shek. Its policy is definitely anti-Japanese. As far as Britain and the U.S.A. are concerned, this paper maintains an indifferent attitude until the policies of Britain and the U.S.A. conflict with those of the Nanking Government. Otherwise it is considered as a fair and certainly authoritative publication. Ho Si Oo (何西堃) is the editor-in-chief and Mai Kee Fong (麥季方), a departmental chief in the Educational Bureau, is the manager. Wong Siao Lan (王曉籟), Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, is the chairman of the Board of Directors, and the paper is registered in his name. Regarding the ownership, as General Chiang Kai Shek is reported to pay \$3,000 per month towards its support, he is the actual owner, although a number of shares are held by ~~a number of~~ local merchants. The paper prints a morning edition of 20,000 copies and an evening edition of 10,000.

Name: CHEN PAO

(Shanghai Morning Post)

晨報

Politics: Pro or anti Nanking Government or independent?

Pro-Nanking Government.

Is it subsidized by Government or any group?

Subsidized by General Chiang Kai Shek.

What is its attitude toward the leading foreign countries, i.e. Japan, Great Britain or United States?

Anti-Japan.

Reputation: Is it considered authoritative, fair, sensational, conservative or radical?

Fair.

Name of Editor:

Ho Si Co (何西垂).

Owners: Any information regarding actual ownership or control.

Limited concern.

Approximate average circulation per issue  
20,000 copies are printed daily.

The Shun Pao (申報), established in 1872, is the oldest Chinese daily newspaper in Shanghai. It is usually pro-Hanking but occasionally criticizes the government and may be considered independent, as it is not subsidized by the government or any particular group. It is anti-Japanese but adopts an independent attitude towards the policies of Great Britain and the U.S.A. except that in all disputes between China and Britain or China and the U.S.A., the Chinese point of view is naturally emphasized. It is generally considered to be authoritative and fair. The capital of the paper is given at \$1,500,000. 100,000 copies used to be printed daily but since the Sino-Japanese hostilities, only 80,000 copies have been printed. Chang Yun Woo (張蔭梧) is the chief editor, and the proprietor and managing-director of the paper is See Liang Zey (史量才), the chairman of the Nantao Municipal Council. He is also connected with a number of local public bodies and charitable institutions.

Name SHUN PAO 申報

Politics: Pro or anti Nanking Government or independent?

Pro-Nanking Government and independent.

Is it subsidized by Government or any group?

No.

What is its attitude toward the leading foreign countries,  
i.e. Japan, Great Britain or United States?

Anti-Japan.

Reputation: Is it considered authoritative, fair, sen-  
sational, conservative or radical?

Authoritative and fair.

Name of Editor:

Chang Yun Woo (張彥和).

Comments: Any information regarding actual ownership or  
control.

Limited concern.

Approximate average circulation per issue.

100,000 copies printed daily.

The Sin Wan Pao (新南報) is the most influential Chinese daily newspaper in Shanghai. It is regarded by the Chinese community as an independent organ chiefly devoted to commerce and its revenue is chiefly derived from advertisements. It is anti-Japanese, but its attitude towards Britain and the U.S.A. is for <sup>the most</sup> part impartial. It is considered fair, authoritative and conservative. Li Hao Zou (李浩然) is the editor-in-chief. The capital of this paper is given as \$1,200,000 and most of the shares are in the hands of See Liang Say (史量才), managing director of the Shun Pao (申報). About 120,000 copies are printed daily of which 40,000 copies are distributed in Shanghai. An evening edition of 10,000 copies is also printed, but this is not in great demand and free copies are distributed to the leading Chinese hotels, etc.

Name SHANGHAI SIN WEN PAO 新闻报

Politics: Pro or anti Nanking Government or independent?  
Independent.

Is it subsidized by Government or any group?

No.

What is its attitude toward the leading foreign countries,  
i.e. Japan, Great Britain or United States?

Anti-Japan.

Reputation: Is it considered authoritative, fair, sen-  
sational, conservative or radical?

Fair and conservative.

Name of Editor:

Li Hsu Ren (李浩然).

Owners: Any information regarding actual ownership or  
control.

Limited company, but most of the shares are  
in the hands of Shu Liang Shy (史量才).  
Managing Director of the Shun Pao.

Approximate average circulation per issue.

About 120,000 copies are printed daily.

The Shih Shih Hsin Pao (China Times 時事新報) is regarded by the Chinese community as an independent progressive newspaper. It is anti-Japanese and anti-foreign, not specifically anti-Britain or anti-U.S.A. It is not considered authoritative but sensational and mildly radical, though fair in most of its articles. The editor is Pen Kung Pi (潘公展), a well known journalist. The capital of the paper is \$500,000 and the shares are owned by a syndicate formed in 1930 by Chang Tse Ping (張季平) who is the Managing-Director of the "China Press", a foreign daily newspaper and the "China Evening News", a Chinese evening newspaper, besides being Managing-Director of the Shih Shih Hsin Pao. Dr. Wellington Koo (Chinese Minister to France) is a member of the financial syndicate. 20,000 copies are printed daily.



Name: SHIH SHIH SIN PAO

(China Times) 時事新報

Politics: Pro or anti Nanking Government or independent?  
Independent.

Is it subsidized by Government or any group?

No.

What is its attitude toward the leading foreign countries  
i.e. Japan, Great Britain or United States?

Anti-Japan.

Reputation: Is it considered authoritative, fair,  
sensational, conservative or radical?

Fair.

Name of Editor:

Pen Kung Pi (潘公展).

Owners: Any information regarding actual ownership or  
control.

Limited concern.

Approximate average circulation per issue

20,000 copies are printed daily.

The China Critic is a well known Chinese controlled periodical in the English language, and its policy is pro-Nanking Government. It is not subsidized by the Government or any particular group. It is definitely anti-Japanese, and formerly was anti-Britain and anti-U.S.A., but now has adopted a more moderate attitude towards these two countries. It is considered fair and authoritative, containing as it does comments upon politics and movements of major importance. The activities of overseas Chinese are also reported. The editor is Kwei Chun Chu and the paper is controlled by the members of the staff who are also the shareholders, and it is understood that each of them is willing to contribute towards paying expenditure in excess of the ~~revenue~~. According to a responsible member of the staff a small profit is made from the sale of the paper, although the approximate average sale is only 6,000 copies per issue. The paper receives the moral support of Mr. Sun Fo, the President of the Legislative Yuan, although it is not known whether he gives financial support to the paper or not.

Name THE CHINA CRITIC

Politics: Pro or anti Nanking Government or independent?

Pro Nanking Government

Is it subsidized by Government or any group?

No

What is its attitude toward the leading foreign countries, i.e. Japan, Great Britain or United States?

Anti-Japan - formerly definitely anti-foreign but now expressing more moderate views.

Reputation: Is it considered authoritative, fair, sensational, conservative or radical?

Fair

Name of Editor:

Kwei Chun Chu

Ownership: Any information regarding actual ownership or control.

Limited company. shareholders are members of the staff. Supported by Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan.

Approximate average circulation per issue

The Chinese Republic is a periodical devoted to comments on the current political and social affairs of China. Generally it may be regarded as independent. It is subsidized by the Canton group. The paper is definitely anti-Japanese, but moderate views are expressed regarding the policies of England and the U.S.A. Articles are published obviously for the one purpose of attempting to induce England, the U.S.A. and Soviet Russia to take action against Japan. The paper may be regarded as authoritative and fair. The editor is Bing Shuey Lee, a well known local journalist. The circulation of the paper is very low and although no exact figures can be obtained, does not exceed 4,000 copies per issue. The revenue therefore does not cover the expenditure, but the deficit is covered by the subsidy received from Hu Han Min, veteran politician and Chen Chi Tang, Canton warlord, and the paper serves as their propaganda organ.

Name THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Politics: Pro or anti Nanjing Government or independent?

Independent.

Is it subsidized by Government or any group?

Supported by the Canton Group.

What is its attitude toward the leading foreign countries, i.e. Japan, Great Britain or United States?

Anti-Japan - moderate views expressed regarding policies of England and U.S.A.

Reputation: Is it considered authoritative, fair, sensational, conservative or radical?

Authoritative

Name of Editor:

Hing Shway Lee

Owners: Any information regarding actual ownership or control.

Subsided by Ma Han Min and Chen Chi Tang, Canton Harlow.

~~Approximate average circulation per issue.~~

4,000.

The People's Tribune is a propaganda organ of the Nanking Government and directly subsidized by the Government. It is definitely anti-Japanese and its policy may be considered as anti-extraterritoriality not specifically anti-U.S.A. or anti-Britain. The paper is authoritative and generally fair but there is a tendency to make sweeping statements which are not justified by the facts particularly where foreign interests or local government are concerned. The editor is Tsiang Loang Li. The shares are stated to be in the hands of a few prominent merchants, but the publication is generally referred to as Wang Ching Wei's paper. Wang Ching Wei is the Minister of Foreign Affairs and the President of the Executive Yuan, and it appears more likely that the paper is owned and controlled by a few members of the Government.

**THE PEOPLE'S TRIBUNE**

**Pro-Nanking Government.**

**Subsidized by Nanking Government.**

**Anti-Japanese, anti-extraterritoriality,  
not specifically anti-America or Anti-Britain.**

**Authoritative and fair.**

**Tiang Leang Li.**

**Generally referred to as Wang Ching Wei's  
paper.**

**7,000.**



# LIST OF CHINESE NEWS AGENCIES IN SHANGHAI

<u>Name of News Agency</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Name of Manager</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Central News Agency (中央通信社)	Room 547, Continental Bank Building, Nanking Road.	Zien Chong Zah (錢信碩)	The head office of this agency is at Nanking. It is an official organ of the Central Kuo- mintang Headquarters.
China Union News Agency (中国联合新闻社)	Room 507, Continental Bank Building, Nanking Road.	Li Koh Sun (羅毅孫)	This agency was established on 1.28.34 by Zung Yung Tsze (鄭用之), Chief of the Poli- tical Training Dept of the Field Head- quarters of General Chiang Kai Shek at Nanchong.
Kuo Min (國民) News Agency.	Room 6, 1c Kiukiang Road.	Li Zay (李才)	It is a semi- official organ of the National Govern- ment.
Kuo Wen (國聞) News Agency.	32 Kiukiang Road.	Li Tse Kwan (李子寬)	Owned by the Dah Kung Pao (大公報), a leading Chinese daily newspaper at Tientsin.
Dah Kung (大公) News Agency.	545 Hwa Ngao Fang (華英坊), Kiukiang Road.	Tse Siang Dao (朱湘濤)	It is closely connected with the Shanghai General Labour Union.
Sin Sun (新聲) News Agency.	9 Zoong Zan Li (崇讓里), Foochow Road.	Nyien Nghoh Sun (嚴謨聲)	It is closely connected with the Chinese Chamber of Commerce.
Woo Bin (和平) News Agency.	5 Tai Woo Fang (太和坊), Foochow Road.	Woo Chi Kwei (吳乾葵)	Woo Chi Kwei is a secretary attached to the Finance Dept. of the Fokien Pro- vincial Government.
Sin Sin (新新) News Agency.	340 Yien Kong Li (延康里), Hankow Road.	Sung Moong Hwa (孫夢花)	Sung Moong Hwa is an ex-employee of the Sun Shih and Central News Agencies.
Wai Lung Pie Yih Agency (外倫編譯社)	441 Don An Li (同安里), Hankow Road.	Wong Huen Sz (王煥如)	Wong Huen Sz is a secretary attached to the Bureau of Social Affairs of the Shanghai City Government.
Industrial (實業) News Agency.	216 Shantung Road.	Waung Li Ngoo (汪勵吾)	This agency supplies news relating to industrial matters only.

<u>Name of News Agency</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Name of Manager</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Tou Wen (多闻) News Agency.	218 Shantung Road.	Woo Tsao Tsing (吳楚青)	This agency supplies little news and deals chiefly in advertisement matters.
New Shanghai (新上海) News Agency.	10 Dah Zung Li (大順里), Thibet Road.	Wang Tsia Tao (黃鵬陶)	Wang Tsia Tao, native of Soochow, is a local journalist.
Dah Tung (大通) News Agency.	No. 12, Lane 448, Burkill Road.	Van Tseng Pu (范爭波)	Van Tseng Pu is an adherent of General Chiang Kai Shek and is now in Kiangsi.
Sun Shih-Telegraph News Agency (申特 電訊社).	36 Szechuen Road.	Mei Chi Chu (梅其駒)	Chang Tso Ping Managing-Director of the "China Press" is the owner of this agency.
World (世界) News Agency.	140 Moulmein Road.	Chen Wu Ngh (陳無我)	It is a commercial and social organ. The manager of this agency is a feature writer of a local Chinese daily newspaper entitled the "China Times."
Hwa Tung (華東) News Agency.	82 Swatow Road.	Sun Chu Yien (沈秋雁)	It is a commercial and social organ. Sun Chu Yien was formerly connected with a mosquito paper entitled the "Diamond."
Far Eastern (遠東) News Agency.	120 Avenue Dubail, French Concession.	Lu Hsiang Yen (羅相賢)	This agency is financially supported by Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan of the National Government.
Dah Dong (大同) News Agency.	136 Boo Pah Fang (蒲柏坊), Av. Dubail, Frenchtown.	Chang Chi Bing (蔣志平)	Chang Chi Bing is the editor of the "Shanghai Mercantile Press."
Shanghai Kuo Min (上海國民) News Agency.	434 Boo Pah Fang (蒲柏坊), Av. Dubail, Frenchtown.	Li Doo Kong (李杜同)	It is an organ of the Shanghai Special District Kuomintang.
North-Eastern (東北) News Agency.	4 Ou Fong Li (五鳳里), Av. Joffre, French Concession.	Woo Huan Chong (吳煥章)	Woo Huan Chong is the Shanghai delegate of General Ma Cheu San.

<u>Name of News Agency</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Name of Manager</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
China Daily (中国日报) News Agency.	61 Yah Pi Fang (霞飛坊), Av. Joffre, French Concession.	Woo Kung Han (吳公漢)	It claims to be an impartial organ. The head office of this agency is at Nanking under the management of Ying Tsai Wei (殷再為).
Min Yien (民言) News Agency.	No. 11, Lane 155, Route Stanislas Chevalier, French Concession.	Zia Ying Poo (謝蔭波)	Zia Ying Poo, native of Fokien, is a local journalist.
Chekiai Agency (亞界電訊社)	393 Route Ferguson, French Concession.	Kuangson Young (楊光生)	Kuangson Young is an ex-Chinese Consul at London. The Editor- ial Office of this agency is in Room No 302, Continental Bank Building, Nanking Road. It was found at Geneva two years ago by Li Zah Tseng (李石曾), a member of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang.
Hwa Sung (華聲) News Agency.	6 Tse Zung Li (志政里), Rue Soeur Allegre, French Concession.	Li Huan Wen (李煥文)	Li Huan Wen is an ex-reporter of the Hwa Tung News Agency.
Shanghai Nantao (上海南) News Agency.	Premises of the Hai Fung Ven Hsueh Zoen (海風文學社), near the Temple of City God, off New North Gate.	Zing Wei Sin (秦槐新)	Zing Wei Sin is a member of the Nantao gentry. This agency supplies commercial news obtained from various stock exchange companies.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE  
C. & S. B. REGISTRY.

REPORT

Special Branch No. 3414  
Date August 21, 1932

Subject (in full)..... The Nanyang News Agency.

Made by..... D. I. Kuh Pao-hwa. Forwarded by.....

The office of the Nanyang News Agency, is located in Room 38 of the Dah Yieh Lodging House (大益旅館), 493 Rue Auguste Bonne, French Concession, and is owned by one Chow Tsz Zung (周志仁), age 25, native of Footung, a Kuomintang member, who was formerly an officer attached to the No. 2 District Kuomintang Branch.

This agency commenced functioning on May 15, 1932 suspended activity on June 8, 1932. During that period Chow endeavoured to register his agency with the local Kuomintang Headquarters and demanded Woo Sien, Chief of the Propaganda Department, to issue him a subsidy alleging that the Chinese Communist Party was willing to offer a monthly allowance of \$150 to the agency. This request was, however, ignored. Later a thorough investigation into the moral status of Chow Tsz Zung was conducted by the local Kuomintang Headquarters and it was found that the object of his establishing a news agency was to obtain money by fraudulent means.

It is reported that Chow Tsz Zung is at present in Chingkiang. There is no evidence forthcoming to show that either he or the agency is connected with the Chinese Communist Party.

Kuh Pao-hwa  
D. I.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

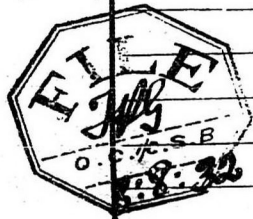
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Wme. Please see and return

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French I. Report dated July 9, 1932.

D 3414  
11:17:32

Information regarding the "Nanyang News Agency".

Additional to information given in our report of June 30, p.4, paragraph 8, we learn that the offices of the Nanyang News Agency which were in room No.10 of the "Tah Yeh" hotel, 493 Rue Auguste Boppe have just been transferred to room No. 38 of the same hotel.

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Reg. Please attach file re  
news agencies.

M.B.

11:7:32.

See Attached  
AC 11/7.

S? are there any suspicions  
against the Nanyang News  
Agency?

M.B.  
12:7:32.

French I. Report dated July 9, 1932.

Information regarding the "Nanyang News Agency".

Additional to information given in our report of June 30,

we learn that the offices of the Nanyang News



Memorandum.

POLICE FORCE,  
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

To Mr. Sp. 104 Shanghai July 1 1932

*Sir*  
Enclosed 4 copies  
of extracts from  
Notes on New Agencies

*J. H. F.*

SI and S2,

Please note and  
pass W. H. Gregory to  
file.

*J. H. F.*

Noted  
at 10/17  
K. H. F. 7/16/32



*Notes on Chinese News Agencies in Shanghai* 3414.  
4.1.7.132.

The Kuo Min News Agency (國民新聞社), No. 1c Kiukiang Road, established in June, 1927, is a semi-official organ of the Chinese Government. The funds for its establishment were donated in 1927 by a number of Kuomintang officials, including Dr. C. C. Wu, then Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Quo Tai Chi, ex-Commissioner of Foreign Affairs in Shanghai.

Li Zay (李才), the present Manager of this agency, is an Oversea Cantonese who was an associate of Eugene Chen when the latter was Editor and Proprietor of the "Peking Gazette", an English language paper in Peking.

This agency is the largest enterprise of its kind in this country. Its employees include many persons of superior education and its functions include preparing and furnishing to local foreign newspapers news favourable in a general way to China and in particular to the National Government. The service to the Chinese newspapers is gratis. All the expenses of this agency are at present paid by T. V. Soong, Minister of Finance.

The Kuo Wen News Agency (國聞通信社), No. 50 Tien Loh Faung (天樂坊) off Bubbling Well Road, is the oldest news agency in Shanghai. It was established in March, 1922 by a number of politicians in Peking and was very influential when the Anfu clique was in power at Peking. Since the inauguration of the National Government at Nanking, the donations received by this agency have been reduced. It has consequently become

inactive and does not supply much news to local newspapers. It is managed by Li Tse Kwan (李子寬), who is a member of the editorial staff of the "Min Kuo Jih Pao" which has ceased to publication.

This agency is closely connected with the "Dah Kung Pao" (大公報), an influential Chinese daily newspaper at Tientsin.

The Sin Sun News Agency (新華通信社), No. 280 Shantung Road, established in August, 1930, is a commercial news agency.

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Zing Wei Sin (秦槐新), a native of Pootung, is the Manager. He is on the Board of Directors of the Temple of the City God and was formerly connected with the Education Bureau. He is a member of the Nantao gentry.

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The Dah Kung News Agency (大公通訊社), No. 46 Hankow Road, was established on May 20 last.

Chu Ping An (朱屏安) is the Manager with Chao Shu Pei (邵希白) as Editor.

This agency is closely connected with the Shanghai General Labour Union and is registered with the Shanghai Special District Kuomintang and the Educational Bureau of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai.

Chu Ping An, aged 35, is a native of Shanghai and is a member of the staff of the Shanghai Special District Kuomintang.



The Current News Agency (時聞通訊社, No. 66 Hankow Road, was established on June 25, 1932. Pau Shih Chi (包世傑) is the Manager.

Mr. Pau, aged over 40, is a native of Kiangsu. He is a journalist by profession. He became a diplomat when Feng Yu Hsiang was in power at Peking. He is now residing at No. 5 Route L. Lorthon, in the French Concession.

This agency at present has five reporters and is planning to publish a monthly magazine later.

It is said that this agency is receiving \$2,000 per month from the Kwangsi clique.

The Dah Keng News Agency (大江通訊社), established about four months ago (office at No. 338 Foh Yuen Lee 福源里 off Thibet Road) is a political news agency.

Chen O Fu (陳亞夫), Manager of this news agency, is a native of Pei Sin Ching (village). He is a graduate of Whampoa Military Academy at Canton and is a member of the Reorganization clique and of the Administrative Committee of the Pu Soong Chu (蒲淞區) Village. He is on the Executive Committee of the North-Eastern (Manchurian) Volunteer Army Support Association. He is being financed by Wang Han Liang, who was Minister of Finance when Sun Fo was Chairman of the Administrative Council of the National Government last year.

The China Jih Jih Sin Wen Zoen (中國日報新聞社), established in July, 1928, is located at No. 61 Yeh Pi Faung (霞飛坊) off Avenue Joffre, French Concession.

Zia Ying Pu (謝蔭坡), 30, a Fokienese, is the

Manager. He used to be an official in Fokien, Kiangsi and at Nanking. He came here from Nanking last year (1931) to take over the post of Manager from his predecessor whose name is Ying Tsai Wei (殷再為). The latter is now at Nanking acting as General Manager of the head office of this agency.

Zia Ying Pu claims that his agency is one of the oldest agencies in Shanghai and was established in July, 1928 and that its policy is impartial. It employs five reporters and two clerks.

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It is reported that Chen Sin Wei (陳星煒) alias Chen Wei Tsun (陳會中) is responsible for this agency and that he is assisted by Wang Ching Tse (王青芝) and Pang Chia Pu (彭稼夫). It has applied to the Educational Bureau of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai for registration but as it had failed to adopt the proper procedure, registration was not granted.

Fearing that the French Police may make a raid, responsible persons have absconded.

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Chen Kau Yung (陳高傭) Manager and Proprietor of this agency, is now residing at No. Yah Fi Hong (霞飛巷) at the corner of Avenue Joffre and Rue du Lieut. Petiot. He is a native of Shensi, aged 35. He came here four years ago and was a Professor of the Labour University at Kiangwan which was destroyed during the recent Sino-Japanese hostilities. He is now working as Editor-in-Chief of the "World and China", a monthly magazine published by the "World and China Zoen", 世界與中國社 No. 62 Kiangse Road, of which Chen Tse Kau (陳志皋) (a lawyer) is the Manager.

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Compiled on June 29, 1932  
by Loh Sih Kya, C.A.,  
Special Branch S. S.

*List of Chinese News Agencies & Schools  
See also S.O. 9121/6 (July 1930)*

Extracts from Notes on News Agencies.

No. D 3614.

Date 28/5/32.

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G. D. L. Prince.

Please endeavour to ascertain particulars of the names and antecedents of the employees of the above news agencies.

*[Signature]*  
G. D. L. Prince  
28/5/32

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C. D. J. Prince,

Please re-type  
at your convenience  
and make four spare  
copies.

A stylized handwritten signature, possibly reading "J. Prince", written in dark ink.

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*The funds*  
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*He*  
The manager of the agency is ~~Li Zeng~~ *Li Zeng*, an Oversea Cantonese, who was ~~formerly~~ an associate of Eugene Chen when the latter was Editor and Proprietor of the "Peking Gazette", an English <sup>language</sup> paper in Peking.

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*General Wang Hsien-an and in particular to*  
The service to the Chinese newspapers is gratis.

*All*  
The expenses of this agency are ~~now being~~ *at present* paid by T. V. Soong, Minister of Finance.

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Special Branch S. S.

# SPECIAL INQUIRY

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE  
C. & S. B. REGISTRY.

No. D 3411

Special Branch, 21 5 32

May 2nd, 1932.

S.5 (C.D.I.Prince)

Please submit a list of Chinese news agencies in Shanghai with details of the name and address of each enterprise together with particulars of the proprietors, management, staff, etc. etc.

\* See also  
L.O. 9/21/6.

Wp. Sp. Mr.

Sir:

A new list of Chinese News Agencies is attached.

Roh Sih Kye  
C.A.  
24/5/32

J. H. Givens

Officer i/c Special Branch.

24/5/32

*News Agency.*

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THE CHINA PRESS, MONDAY, MAY 2, 1932

## Moy Appointed Head Of "Shun Shih News Agency"

Shanghai's Newest And Most Modern Daily Reporter  
Plans Wide Field For Expansion

Mr. K. K. Moy's appointment as general manager of Shun Shih News Agency, Shanghai's youngest and fastest growing news organization, was announced yesterday by Mr. T. B. Chang, president of the agency.

Mr. Moy is one of the comparatively few newspapermen in China who have had a practical experience in journalism conducted on modern standards. For more than a decade he acted as a newspaper correspondent and magazine editor in Europe, and has had years of experience in modern news agency work.

Mr. Moy has been assistant editor of the Association of Foreign Press Correspondents in America, and has also acted as a director of the New York Times.

Mr. Moy is also well-known as an international reporter, being a partner in the firm of Messrs. S. P.

Wang and Company whose reports on the Chinese Government bond market are widely quoted.

In renewing his journalistic activities Mr. Moy will supervise a program of expansion which contemplates the extension of the Shun Shih interests to all parts of the world. Its client papers are found in all the principal centers of the world.

Including several subscribing dailies abroad, whose number is expected to be increased during the present year. Mr. Moy is a member of the Shun Shih's board of directors.

With more than 20 correspondents distributed throughout the country, the Shun Shih News Agency is the only commercially successful news organization now operating in China.

As in everything else relating to China, Mr. Moy's representative of the Chinese press, there is much to be done in the development of journalism in this country.

Efforts continued during the past year of 1931 have retained its progress, but there have not prevented its growth. The formation of a great institution to inform the people and to develop a more intelligent and articulate public opinion have been well laid by the Shun Shih and its affiliated enterprises. It is a movement that will be the new spirit in the news world of China.

*C. D. J. Linco,*  
*Please keep in connection*  
*with investigations you are*  
*now making.*

*J. H.*  
*2:5:38*

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Officer i/c Special Branch.

Memorandum.

POLICE FORCE,  
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Shanghai, May 2, 1935

To

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Please let me  
the latest reports  
which were  
made regarding  
Chinese news  
agencies.

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*W.S.*

Sir,  
Attached  
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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

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Subject (in full) Chinese Newspapers.

Made by and Forwarded by C.D.I. Prince.

Sir,

I beg to forward herewith information regarding the leading Chinese newspapers published in the Settlement. Please note, this information is not given in the Newspaper Directory in the Library at Police Headquarters.

*C. D. I. Prince*  
C. D. I.

O/C Special Branch.

*Commissioner of Police,*  
*Sir,*

*Information and*  
*form of return*

*W. G. W.*

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O. i/c Sp. Br.

APR. 19 1932

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*W. G. W.*

*W. G. W.*  
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SPECIAL INQUIRY

Special Branch,  
March 25, 1932.

S. 5 (C.D.I. Prince) :

Please forward information regarding the addresses, ownership, financial supporters, political views, circulation, etc.etc. of the following Chinese newspapers :-

Sin Wan Pao  
Shun Pao  
Min Kuo Jih Pao  
Eastern Times  
China Times  
Ching Pao  
Wei Yien Jih Pao  
Shanghai Jih Pao.

You will probably find this information in the Newspaper Directory in the Library (Police Headquarters).

*J. H. Emery*  
Officer i/c Special Branch.

*See attached P.S. Please make the information about each newspaper the subject of a separate report. W. Buchanan Inspector J.H.*  
*1934*



Sin Wen Pao 新聞報

(李浩然) (嚴獨鶴)  
Li hao san Yen tu hao

Shien Pao 申報

Min Kuo Jih Pao 民國日報

Shih Pao 實報

Shih Shih Hsin Wen Pao 時事新聞報

also available

Chung Pao 警報

wind policies  
substantiated by return

Wei Yen Jih Pao 危言日報

Shang Hai Jih Pao 上海日報

Also if possible  
Nanking, Hankow  
Hangchow

D. 3414.

Vol. 16, 1-4, 32

The Sin Wan Pao, 新聞報, No. 19 Hankow Road, established in 1893, is the most influential leading Chinese newspaper in Shanghai. The staff of this paper are:

Waung Pah Chi 汪伯奇 General Manager.

Waung Chung Wei 汪仲章 (brother of Waung Pah Chi) Assistant Manager.

Li Hao Shan 李浩然 Editor-in-Chief.

The administration of this paper is different from that of other Chinese newspapers. All articles are first scrutinized by the Manager. *before publication*

The paper, which is regarded as a leading commercial publishing organ, derives its revenue chiefly from advertisements. The advertisement rates of this paper, and the Shun Pao, are the highest in Shanghai.

Leading articles are rarely published by this paper. Two years ago the majority of the shares of the Sin Wan Pao were held by Dr. Ferguson, an American citizen, and the concern was registered in the State of Delaware, U.S.A. Subsequently Dr. Ferguson sold his shares, for about \$1,000,000, to a Chinese syndicate formed by Sze Liang Zay 史量才 (proprietor of the Shun Pao). Waung Pah Chi, who is also a shareholder of the Sin Wan Pao, at first opposed the transaction but his objections were eventually overcome by the new Board of Directors deciding to continue the existing rules of the administration.

Prior to the outbreak of the hostilities in Shanghai District, the circulation of the paper was about 120,000 per day. Owing to the suspension of railway traffic between Shanghai and Quinsan, the circulation was greatly reduced and at present it is less than 100,000 of which 40,000 are distributed in Shanghai.

The Shun Pao, 申報 - published at No. 24 Hankow Road, established in 1872, is the oldest Chinese daily newspaper in Shanghai. The staff of this paper are:

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Chang Tso Ping 張竹平 (his brother-in-law) Manager.  
Chang Yui Woo 張蕪和 Editor-in-Chief.

Prior to the Sino-Japanese hostilities in Shanghai District, over 100,000 copies were issued daily, but now only 80,000 copies are being issued. Of these 30,000 are sold in Shanghai.

As its business is prosperous, the Shun Pao as well as the Sin Wan Pao issues an annual bonus to its employees.

Both Sze Liang Zay and Chang Tso Ping are very influential in Shanghai. Mr. Sze is the Chairman of the Shanghai Chinese Press Association and is also connected with many local charitable institutions.

Chang Tso Ping is regarded as the Shanghai newspaper king. He is the Managing-Director of the China Press, a foreign daily newspaper; Chairman of the Board of Directors of the China Times, a Chinese morning paper; and is the publisher of the China Evening News.

The Min Kuo Jih Pao (Republican Daily News), 民國日報  
No. 202 Shantung Road, established in 1915, is the official  
Kuomintang organ in Shanghai.

Prior to the overthrow of the Peking Government in  
1927, Yeh Tsho Chang (葉楚傖) and Zau Lih Tse (邵立子)  
were responsible for the publication of the paper, and,  
although donations were obtained from Canton, its financial  
condition was exceedingly unstable and its circulation very  
small. As its object at that time was to criticize and  
denounce the Peking Government, its Editor was summoned on  
several occasions before the (now defunct) Mixed Court, and on  
one occasion the paper was suspended for three days as a  
punishment.

After the inauguration of the National Government, both  
Yeh Tsho Chang and Zau Lih Tse, who are members of the Central  
Executive, and Supervisory Committees, of the Kuomintang  
respectively, went to Nanking, and the management of the paper  
was handed to a committee of which Chen Teh Tseng (陳德敬)  
is Editor. Shortly afterwards the Shanghai District Court  
issued a notice announcing that it would not consider any  
notice valid unless it had appeared in the Min Kuo Jih Pao.  
The income of the paper began to show improvement from that  
date. However, it is still depending upon a monthly subsidy  
from the Kuomintang. Its circulation is about 10,000 copies,  
most of which are for members of the Government, and Kuomintang  
organizations.

On January 9 the paper published a Tokyo telegram reporting  
the attempted assassination of the Japanese Emperor and used  
the heading: "It is unfortunate that the carriage following  
the Emperor was bombed and the culprit was at once arrested."  
The Japanese alleged that the expression was an insult to the  
Mikado. As the Japanese Landing Forces threatened to take  
strong action against the paper, the office of the Min Kuo

*by the proprietors Jih Pao*  
Jih Pao was closed by the Police on January 26 by order of  
the Shanghai Municipal Council.

At the time of its closing, Zien Chong Zah 錢滄石  
(Editor of the paper), Kwan Kiu An, 管久安 Li Tse Kwan 李子寬  
and others were members of the committee of the Min Kuo Jih  
Pao.

On April 4 the Min Kuo Jih Pao published a notice  
in the Sin Wan Pao and other local newspapers announcing that  
the plant, furniture, etc. of the paper were sold, on April  
1, to the Min Pao (Citizens Paper) (民報).

The Eastern Times, 時報 No. 708 Chekiang Road, established in 1904, is regarded a progressive Chinese daily newspaper. Its sales office is at No. 6a Shantung Road. The paper uses large characters and does not cater much for advertisement, although this is the chief source of revenue of most newspapers. Its proprietor is Waung Fah Wei, 黃伯惠 a returned student and an owner of real estate in Shanghai.

The Eastern Times has, besides other machines, a five-colour printing machine, which cost gold \$150,000.00, and is the only machine of its kind in China. Mr. Wang, proprietor and Manager of the paper, often attends personally to mechanical repairs necessary to the machine. He is regarded by local journalists as an eccentric person. In 1930 he was carried off by armed abductors but was liberated by the Public Safety Bureau.

Chen Lang Hsueh 陳冷血 (an advisor to General Chiang Kai Shek) is the Editor-in-Chief but he does not attend to his duty daily. The Eastern Times does not publish leading articles. Its news columns are devoted extensively to sporting and social news. It publishes also a pictorial supplement twice a week. The circulation of the paper is about 45,000, half of which is distributed in Shanghai. This paper is a favourite among Chinese students.

Since the outbreak of hostilities in Shanghai, the paper has been publishing an afternoon edition with war pictures and when the fighting was at its height, its circulation reached 100,000 in Shanghai alone.



The China Times, 時事新報 No. 162 Shantung Road, established in 1908, is a Chinese daily newspaper.

In 1930 its plant was bought over by a syndicate formed by Chang Tso Ping 張竹平 who is now its Publisher, and Chairman of the Board of Directors.

Waung Ying Ping 汪英賓 is Editor-in-Chief, and Hsiung Siau Hao 熊少豪 is Manager.

Waung Ying Ping, a native of Anhui, was formerly Business Manager of the Shun Pao. He is a returned student and is regarded by his colleagues as an intelligent young journalist. Since he took over control of the China Times, he has introduced many reforms and the circulation of the paper has risen from 30,000 to 40,000.

Following the practice of foreign newspapers, the China Times publishes a leading article daily, and at regular intervals it issues supplements devoted to banking and investments, the motor car industry, tobacco, house-building, medical science, etc. It also gives close attention to social news. Its policy has been appreciated by a large number of its readers. However, its income is not sufficient to cover expenses.

Since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities here, it has issued a second edition (extra) every afternoon.

The Ching Pao 警報 (Vigilance), a daily newspaper (address: No. 123 Kau Poh Lee 高福里 off Route des Sœurs, French Concession) was established in September last year. The circulation of this paper is 2,000. The editor and publisher is Min Yau Wu, 明耀五 a native of Yunnan. He was formerly on the editorial staff of the Dah Tung 大東 Book Company, Foochow Road. This paper is connected with some Cantonese Sections of the Kuomintang and is more or less anti-Chiang Kai Shek. The publication of this paper was stopped on April 1 after the Kung Tao 公道 Printing Shop, No. 1 Ching Zung Lee 廣順里 off Route des Sœurs, which was undertaking the printing of the "Vigilance", was raided on March 30 by the French Police for printing a Communist paper called "Ching Kung Siao Pao" 青工報 (Young Labourers' mesquite paper).



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The Wei Yien Jih Pao 危言日報, a morning paper, was <sup>established</sup> published on January 6 this year. It has a circulation of 2,000. The address: "Zee Ka Tang Alleyway off Avenue Joffe" printed on the paper is false. Its office is at No. 68 Rue Bourgeat, Frenchtown. It is an anti-Chiang Kai Shek organ, subsidized by certain Cantonese politicians and is edited by Van Su Ying, 范叔衡, a native of Hupeh, who was formerly connected with the Peking Government. The printing of this paper is being done by the Chin Ih 均益 Printing Shop, 573 Avenue Edward VII, Frenchtown.

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The Shanghai Jih Pao 上海日報, a mosquito paper (Address: No. 141 at the corner of Yunnan and Pakhoi Roads) was established two years ago. Kan Iang Sun, 干蘭孫 a native of Shanghai, is the proprietor and editor. He is assisted by a Zangchow man named Zia Pau 謝豹 alias Zia Nyeh Chun. 謝鶴犀 It has a circulation of 6,000, of which 2,000 are sold in Shanghai. This mosquito paper has been registered at the Education Bureau of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai and is printed by the Hwa Soong 華商 Printing Shop, Rue Hue, Frenchtown.